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To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Egan, Patrick [egan.patrick@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Data question about pollutant reduction figures in ECHO database

Good morning George and Pat,

Checking if we are on track for a response by COB today for this one.

Thank you,
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From: Sullivan, Melissa
Sent: Monday, November 7, 2022 9:49 AM
To: Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Egan, Patrick <egan.patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Data question about pollutant reduction figures in ECHO database

Good morning George and Pat,

We received an inquiry from Public Health Watch about pollutant reduction figures in the ECHO database.

Inquiry:

I'm a reporter with Public Health Watch, and I have a question about some ECHO data. Specifically, I'm looking at the CASE ENFORCEMENT CONCLUSION POLLUTANTS.csv. In the column AVERAGE_ANNUAL_VALUE (the average annual amount of pollutant reduction as a result of the enforcement action), there are some rows with blanks. I just want to clarify what those blanks mean — if they mean "0" or something else. I've attached a picture of some examples of these in the csv.

Deadline is COB Wednesday.

Thank you,
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From: Savanna Strott <[sstrott@publichealthwatch.org](mailto:ssstrott@publichealthwatch.org)>
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Subject: Data question about pollutant reduction figures in ECHO database

Hello,

I hope you and your team enjoyed your weekend.

I'm a reporter with Public Health Watch, and I have a question about some ECHO data. Specifically, I'm looking at the CASE_ENFORCEMENT_CONCLUSION_POLLUTANTS.csv. In the column AVERAGE_ANNUAL_VALUE (the average annual amount of pollutant reduction as a result of the enforcement action), there are some rows with blanks. I just want to clarify what those blanks mean — if they mean "0" or something else. I've attached a picture of some examples of these in the csv.

Would you be able to give me this response today? If that's not possible, receiving the answer tomorrow or Wednesday works for me, too.

Thank you for your help on this!
Savanna

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